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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 2, 7, 9, and 11 are amended herein. Claim 8 is canceled herein. Claims 1, 10, 12, and 13 were canceled previously. With entry of the amendments presented herein, the claims pending and under consideration will be claims 2 – 7, 9, and 11.

Claims 2 – 7 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 paragraph 2 as being indefinite. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner provided helpful suggestions for amending independent claims 2, 7, and 9. These claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Accordingly, the rejections are overcome. The Applicants are grateful for the Examiner's suggestions.

Claims 2 – 7, 9 are not currently subject to rejection under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. In a telephone conversation with the Examiner that took place on or about August 10, 2010, the Examiner informed the Applicants' representative that claims 2 – 7 and 9 would be allowable if the section 112 paragraph 2 rejections were overcome. Thus, these claims are believed to be in condition of allowance. Claim 11 is amended to depend only from claim 9, and therefore is also believed to be in condition of allowance.

Claims 8 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a). Claim 8 is canceled herein, and claim 11 no longer depends from claim 8. Accordingly, the section 103 rejection is addressed to render it moot.

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No fee is believed due. If there is any fee due the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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